

# **SITUATION REPORT No. 29**

Hurricane Ivan

FEMA/State Joint Field Office Mobile, Alabama

State Emergency Operations Center Level: 3

Operational Period: September 30, 2004 – 0001 to 2400

(Information current as of 1400 hours)

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## **CURRENT SITUATION:**

### Operational Priorities (Post Landfall)

- Debris Removal
- Damage Assessment
- Roofing Tarp
- Temporary Housing
- Special Needs
- Emergency Power
- Receive & Dist.
- Security

## **CONSEQUENCES: (Action taken to meet Priorities)**

### **ESF- 1 Transportation**

- Sections of four roads remain closed in Baldwin County due to storm damage.
- Entry to Dauphin Island is restricted to those with proper ID.

### **ESF – 2 Telecommunications and Information Technology**

- BellSouth reports 5,197 customers without service statewide.
- JFO wireless network is operational. Wireless printer configuration is ongoing.

#### **ESF – 3 Public Works and Engineering**

- Generator de-installation has begun. Currently 6 generators are installed. A total of 114 generators were installed at incident peak.
- Corps of Engineers removed 32,445 CY of debris from Butler, Escambia, and Mobile County during the last 24 hour period.

#### **ESF – 4 Firefighting**

- 17 counties in SW Alabama remain under a fire alert. Burn permits will be issued only to governmental agencies burning at designated debris disposal sites.
- Forestry Commission has 45 personnel involved in evaluation of timber damage.
- Forestry Commission has 3 radio towers down, 20 towers damaged, and 4 towers with no power.
- Forestry Commission is available to assist cities and counties in locating sites for safe debris burning.
- Forestry Commission is conducting a Hurricane Recovery Planning Meeting today.

#### **ESF – 5 Emergency Management**

- Northern Rockies IMT Sexton is managing a staging area at Maxwell AFB.
- Rocky Mountain IMT Team A is managing Escambia County Base Camp.
- IMT Benzilio is supporting debris removal operations in Baldwin County.
- The Escambia County Base Camp has 450 beds, last night's population was 110.
- Publishing reports as needed.
- Maintaining and gathering intelligence from all ESFs.
- Coordinating the collection of state cost share information with state agencies, Other Needs Assistance, Public Assistance, and DFA.

#### **ESF – 6 Mass Care, Housing, and Human Services Special Needs**

- Twelve DRCs are currently open in Baldwin, Conecuh, Crenshaw, Escambia, Geneva, Mobile, Monroe, and Washington Counties. 1,509 customers were served in the past 24 hour period.
- There is currently one shelter open in Baldwin County with a population of 30.
- Red Cross has seven kitchens open in Baldwin, Clarke, Escambia, and Monroe Counties. 29,887 snacks and meals were served in the last 24 hour period.
- Salvation Army currently has four canteens operating in Atmore, Evergreen, Lillian, and Orange Beach.

#### **ESF – 7 Resource Support and Logistics Management**

- National Guard has one Task Force active performing missions.
- Monitoring event costs.

#### **ESF – 8 Public Health and Medical Services**

- DPH is evaluating the need for vector control.

#### **ESF – 9 Urban Search & Rescue**

- USAR deactivated 9/20.

#### **ESF – 10 Hazardous Materials Response**

- ADEM has two crews of five personnel working in Orange Beach and Gulf Shores coordinating beach cleanup with contractors.
- Gulf Shores Fire Training Center is being used as a temporarily holding facility for debris, which is being collected and transported to Magnolia Landfill.

#### **ESF – 11 Agriculture**

- Web-site available for emergency sheltering facilities that will accept animals ([www.agi.state.al.us](http://www.agi.state.al.us)).
- VMT#3 demobilized.

#### **ESF – 12 Energy**

- Alabama Power has all power restored.
- TVA has all power restored.
- Electrical Cooperatives are reporting 15,785 customers without power, which includes 14,900 structures that sustained damaged such that power cannot be restored until repairs are completed.
  - Black Warrior Electric Co-op (Choctaw, Greene, Hale, Marengo, and Sumter Counties) reports 85 outages.
  - Clarke-Washington Electric Co-op reports 400 outages.
  - Southern Pine Electric Co-op (Conecuh, Escambia, and Monroe Counties) reports 400 outages.
- Total outages for undamaged structures are 885.

#### **ESF – 13 Public Safety and Security**

- **DPS personnel are staffing checkpoints into the disaster area in conjunction with Orange Beach Police, Gulf Shores Police and the National Guard**
- **DPS has one special operations platoon (46 personnel) performing security patrols in South Alabama**
- **Mutual Aid (Conservation Officers and Forestry Commission) assistance being provided for law enforcement support to Dauphin Island (8 personnel, 4 vehicles) and Escambia County (5 personnel).**

#### **ESF – 14 Community Recovery, Mitigation, and Economic Stabilization**

- **Attending a meeting in Gulf Shores for Public Officials.**
- **Forestry Commission coordinating with landowners to mitigate against wildfires.**
- **Scheduling site visits.**

#### **ESF – 15 Emergency Public Information and External Communication**

- **Public Information Items updated to include Small Business Administration, Disaster Unemployment Assistance, food stamp, and crisis counseling information.**
- **Governor's Cabinet added to Public Information Items distribution list.**